Revolutionizing the Property Tax Regime through IT Interventions in Punjab

Making Systems Robust, Transparent and User Friendly



GIS Integrated Computerization of Urban Immovable Property Tax (UIPT) System

The Urban Unit in collaboration with Excise, Taxation & Narcotics Control Department (ET&NCD) started GIS integrated computerization of Urban Immovable Property Tax (UIPT) in 2012 for Punjab.

The UIPT Punjab Project was design to update the manual records of property tax using state-of-the-art Management Information System.

The system has been integrated with Geographic Information System based monitoring dashboard for total property units in 36 districts of Punjab.



Objectives

Centralised Mechanism Revenue Enhancement

Citizen Facilitation

Evidence-based Decision making

Transparent and Standardized Tax Calculation Enhancement of Public Trust

Milestones

Major milestones of UIPT project are:

Scanning of manual ET&NCD records

Verification and integration of record

GIS demarcation of rating area boundaries and identification of new rating areas

Digitization of parcels on satellite imagery followed by MIS integration

Android based field survey for verification and assessment of property units

Development of MIS monitoring dashboard

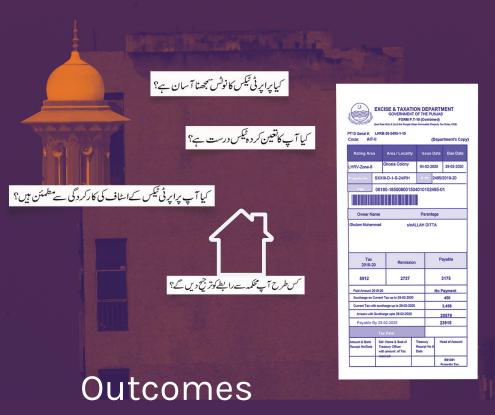
Verification of property attributes such as location, ownership, usage, vertical or horizontal divisions and land with built up area

Implementation of a customized decision support system

Achievements

Aforementioned interventions coupled with revised valuation tables led to:





- Introduction of multiple delivery channels other than conventional ones
- Centralized monitoring dashboard and decision making for better M&E
- E-Pay/ Mobile applications for e-payments for all government taxes
- Online submission of Exemption Applications and Appeal Registrations
- Online Tax Calculator
- Provision of PT-1, PT-10 Challan, PT-10 details to check calculations, NOC etc.
- Amend/Propose corrections/ rectification required in PT-1 data (PT-IV)
- Enhancement of Portal to offer modern services such as Printing, Objection Filling SMS/Email alerts, etc.

Way Forward

The system is being extended to provide complete coverage of Punjab, through introduction of integrated billing, use of mobile applications for public facilitations, online verification and submission of tax challans using various modes of e-payment. This system is being replicated to other provinces of Pakistan, a pilot project has successfully been completed in Sukkur, Sindh in 2017-20 and currently the same excercise has been initiated in Abbottabad and Nowshera, KP.

